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"Women are taking up sports more than in former years."  
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**COUNTY WILL PAY TAXES OF \$674,679**

ESTIMATED TAX RECEIPTS FOR 1916 INCREASE OF \$87,859 OVER 1915.

TAXPAYERS IN CITY WILL PAY \$260,157

Compiled Figures Prepared in the Office of County Auditor Dobson Estimated Tax Receipts for 1916 and Distribution of the Money to Taxing Sources.

Taxpayers of the county will pay \$674,679.42 in taxes in 1916, according to figures compiled from assessments and tax levies in the office of County Auditor A. W. Dobson. The amount is a very material increase over the tax estimate of \$586,820.17 for this year. The amount of the increase is \$87,859.25, and is caused by higher valuations and in many taxing districts higher levies.

Of the total amount taxpayers of this city will pay \$260,157.25, or nearly half. This year the taxes collectible in this city were \$218,833.65, which shows that of the increase of \$87,859 for the whole county this city will pay nearly half or \$41,223.60.

**Who Gets the Money?**  
The prorating of the anticipated tax receipts for next year show that it will be divided among state, county, cities, and schools as follows:  
State . . . . . \$ 32,295.14  
County . . . . . 212,887.09  
Incorporated towns . . . . . 105,959.85  
Schools . . . . . 295,348.18

This division accounts for all of the anticipated tax money except about \$7,990 to be derived from poll and dog taxes and delinquent road taxes.

**Money For Roads.**  
It is interesting on subdividing the county share of the tax receipts for next year that large sums will be available for road work. In the tax budget is \$59,228.98 for county bridges.

For dragging and other repairs of the county road system there will be available \$11,845.62 and for permanent work on the county roads there will be \$17,599.31 in addition to the county's share of the state automobile tax. The townships will have \$25,972.40 for road building and repairing.

**NURSE OF CITY WEDS.**  
Miss Stella Anderson Becomes Wife of Radcliffe Farmer.

The Marriage of Miss Stella I. Anderson, of Freeport, Ill., and Selmer Selvog, of Radcliffe, which took place Thursday, Dec. 23, at the home of the bride's brother, W. T. Anderson, 100 Washington street, Freeport, will be of interest to friends of the bride in this city.

Rev. W. F. Rex performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried a shower bouquet of roses. A dinner was served after the service.

Miss Anderson is a graduate nurse and for three years she has practiced in this city. Mr. Selvog is a well-known farmer living near Radcliffe, where he and his bride will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selvog will visit in Freeport until after the holidays, when they will take a short wedding trip before going to Radcliffe.

**DEATH AT SOLDIERS' HOME.**  
David Corcoran, of Woodbury County, Victim of Pneumonia.

Death at 10:45 Tuesday night, due to pneumonia, claimed David Corcoran, aged 70, a member of the soldiers' home from Woodbury county, and one of the oldest members of the institution in point of length of membership. Mr. Corcoran entered the home Aug. 2, 1893.

Mr. Corcoran was a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1845. He served in the regular army, consisting in Company A, Twenty-second United States Infantry, July 8, 1876. He was discharged July 25, 1871, at Fort Sully, I. T. owing to disability.

As far as known Corcoran has no living relatives. His funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the assembly hall. Rev. J. J. Fitzpatrick officiating, and burial following in the home cemetery.

**DUNN CHILD DEAD.**  
Nine-Year-Old School Girl Victim of Diphtheria.

Agnes Dunn, aged 9 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Dunn, three miles west of the city, died of diphtheria at 111 West Church street at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The child was taken sick Sunday and a physician was called Monday night. He found the child suffering from a malignant form of the disease. The city reported this forenoon that the case was not reported for quarantine until Monday afternoon. The quarantine card was posted in the evening.

The child had been living at 111 West Church with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Foss, Mrs. Dunn's mother, while attending school. There are two other children, Harold, and Marion. The body was buried this afternoon.

**MARRIED SIXTY-TWO YEARS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Welsh Celebrate Anniversary of Wedding.

At a quiet family gathering today relatives celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Welsh, of this city. The anniversary was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh's daughter, Mrs. A. T. Elder, 108 South Third avenue.

Mr. Welsh is 85 and his wife 83, and both are in good health. Mr. Welsh is a city weighmaster, works every day, and in the summer time attends every baseball game that his time will permit of.

**Mrs. Holdgraber's Funeral.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Holdgraber, of Haverhill, were largely attended this morning at 9:30 from St. Mary's Catholic church at Haverhill, Rev. Father DuPont officiating. Seventy-five relatives and friends were in attendance from distant points. The pall bearers were Benjamin

Kuhl, M. L. Krier, Joseph Stabler, George Heiering, H. Vanderah, M. Edel, M. J. McGrath, and Benjamin Hanfeldt. Interment was in the church cemetery.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**"The Lady Buccaneers" Appear Before Fair-sized Audience at Odeon.**  
Comedy, plenty of it, and some of it good, interspersed with a strong and active chorus, produced entertainment and frolic which was expressed in ludicrous laughter, for the fair-sized audience which witnessed "The Lady Buccaneers" at the Odeon Tuesday night.

From the initial curtain to the grand finale there was action. Activity and effort to please were the dominant features on the part of both the principals and chorus, but at times they were extenuated into superfluity.

Abe Cohn played upon the individual humor with delightful effect, which was well received. The pretty and graceful Ethel Vernon, in her contortionist dance, was clever and did some vigorous work. Her efforts were applauded. Flossie McCloud, in the lead, made a decided hit with the on-lookers by the injection of her many sayings into the humorous songs.

It was a real burlesque. While it can be pronounced as a creditable performance, the personality of the more refined stage character was lacking. The costumes were many and of the tasteful design. Outward expressions from the audience seemed to place the stamp of approval.

**SEEKS RELATIVES OF DEAD.**

**Believed That Kinspeople of Henry Cramer Reside Here.**  
Postmaster A. G. Johnson is in receipt of a letter from A. H. Clem, of Waynoka, Okla., inquiring concerning relatives of Henry Cramer, a plasterer, who died at Elk City, S. D., and who left a small estate.

Mr. Clem says he had understood from Cramer, who had worked on houses "Ten" was building, that a brother and sister lived either in Marshalltown or near here. Clem did not know the given name of the brother, or the present name of the sister, and wrote the postmaster in the hope of finding them. Postmaster Johnson was unable to furnish the desired information, and turned the letter over to the newspaper.

In addition to personal effects Cramer left a small deposit in a bank at Waynoka.

There are several Cramers living in this city, but none of them could be reached by telephone.

**INSURANCE COMPANY MEETING.**

**Iowa Valley Mutual Association to Meet Jan. 4.**  
The annual meeting of the Iowa Valley Mutual Insurance Association is to be held at the Odd Fellows' hall in Albion Tuesday, Jan. 4, beginning at 10 o'clock. Officers are to be elected and annual reports are to be read.

**MARRIED.**

**Ittner-Allen.**  
Harry E. Ittner and Miss Lillian M. Allen, both of this city, were married by Justice S. E. Peek at his home Tuesday afternoon.

**Showers For Miss Peshak.**  
Miss Leona Peshak, assistant secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was the guest of honor at an informal social affair at which the members of the board of the association entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Willard, 609 West Main street.

Miss Peshak will leave her work on the first of the year to return to her home in Austin, Minn., where she will be married in the spring to Glen McCormack, of Windom, Minn.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent socially, and the hostesses and secretaries of the local association presented Miss Peshak with a set of silver knives and forks and salad forks. During the afternoon tea was served.

In the evening Miss Peshak was the recipient of a kitchen shower which was given in the association parlors by the girls of the Meeker laundry. Supper was served at 6:30, and later a happy evening was spent socially with games and music for entertainment.

**Kneehigh League Games.**  
The Hoodinkers beat the Egg Beaters 6 to 5 in a six-inning game and the Pill Swatters won from the White Sluggers by the score of 11 to 7 in the double header of the Kneehigh League this forenoon. The teams of the league are now in such a tie for place that an extra game will have to be played.

Both the Egg Beaters and Hoodinkers have won 3 and lost 2 games. The Pill Swatters and the White Sluggers have both won 2 and lost 3 games.

**Northwestern Train Changes.**  
A new time card went into effect on the Northwestern at 12:01 this morning, but locally the changes were of no importance. No copy of the card could be found at the union station ticket office this forenoon, but it was known that one train, No. 4, east bound, had been changed. This train, which is a local passenger, has been arriving at 9:32. Its leaving time has been changed to 9:38 in the morning.

**Local Weather Record.**  
Twenty-six and 5 were the extremes of temperature Tuesday, compared with 19 and 3 Monday, and 34 and 24, the range a year ago Tuesday. The minimum Tuesday was the temperature at 7 o'clock in the morning. The temperature did not drop as low Tuesday night, and at 1 o'clock this morning stood at 9, four degrees warmer than at the same hour Tuesday morning.

**Invoice Supplies.**  
This company has supplied many business firms of this city with the supplies needed for invoicing time. If you want legal caps, specially ruled pages, loose leaf binders, day books, cash books, ledgers, journals, the one place to buy is here, Marshall Printing Company.

**Notices.**  
The board of supervisors will receive bids for doctoring the inmates of the county farm for the coming year, 1916. All bids to be filed with the county auditor on or before noon Jan. 4, 1916.

**A. W. DOBSON, County Auditor.**

**Calendar Pads 1916.**  
We have calendar pads for the following stands: Stanford, Perfection, Handy and Gem. If you want both pads and stands we can supply you, Marshall Printing Co.

**Dr. Graham, osteopath, Masonic temple's**

**Reporter, Seeking News, "Falls" For Touch of Stranger**

This is the story of a so-called hard-hearted reporter who unconsciously "became a friend to man" and was practically forced to turn the tide of circumstances into what might be called an involuntary altruistic act.

Night had fallen and the day's work was completed. A reporter was trodding his way homeward.

Duties at the time were soliciting a chief asset to the T-R's city briefs. Desiring to work conscientiously, the reporter accepted several individuals whose anticipated log contoured on the profile, or who, lacking this omen, were carrying the customary bags of the traveler, gave evidence of their departure from the city.

The day had not been altogether prosperous. Many had refused to reveal their incognito. At least it seemed so to the somewhat timid and abashed "cub," who was wondering where a few more might be found who were, by their very actions, making news.

It was growing cold. The mercury was falling fast, and indications of a "real Jack Frost" were coming. He would try a little longer and go home. He walked briskly. Plans for a channel of producing more news had hardly entered the mind when the young man found himself face to face with a short, dark complexioned individual. A look, which the reporter interpreted to be that of a stranger, perhaps leaving the city was present. The man had practically confronted him and why not find out his destination.

"Ah, good evening, sir, you are leaving the city. Where might —"

The close of the sentence which the interviewer was about to state was not finished.

"The" man looked solemnly ahead. The reporter was caught in his own net. An interrogation which the reporter had been asking many was turned on him and, the reluctantly, he was compelled to answer.

"Why where are you going, sir?" replied the wanderlust.

"Oh I don't care about that. But say I'm cold and hungry. I have just come out of a hospital, and say pard—could you give a guy something to eat? I have come from Dubuque."

A well dressed man asking such a question had the tendency to puzzle the confounder.

"Where are you going?"

"To the land of employment, somewhere," came the rather quiet, but impressive reply.

That was vague, and the reporter could do nothing with the answer. Then he became conscious of his surroundings. He had practically stopped the man. He had appealed for aid. It was his duty to construe the conditions favorable.

The man was not going to a station to meet happy relatives and friends, or to a prosperous business. He was bound to that land where many would like to go, that of employment. He had painted there mentally the land of the reign of plenty and kingdom of happiness.

The accoster of the stranger played the better half and responded to the call.

**M. & St. L. Shops Closed.**  
All the M. & St. L. local shops have been shut down until Monday, Jan. 3. Only enough men have been retained to do such necessary repairing as demands immediate attention.

**Hairpins in Munition Factories.**  
All metal materials are banned in munition works, and women workers are not allowed to wear metal buttons or their blouses or metal hairpins in their hair.

Hair can be dressed well without hairpins, but, of course, in simple fashion.

Braids and plaits, such as were worn forty years ago, so the Dramatic Mirror was told, are very useful in the no-hairpin dressing.

When the hair is braided it can easily be tied up out of the way with a ribbon.

In order to avoid all danger in the factories munition workers' boots must be made without nails.

Special fashions have been created for the war workers; picturesque as well as workmanlike overalls are being sold in the west end shops, together with mob caps to keep the hair clean.

**Cow Gives 6.25 Gallons a Day.**  
Franklin, Pa.—Pennsylvania has the champion milk-yielding cow in the world. She is Passport, a Jersey owned by former Congressman John C. Sibley.

Her record for a year just ended is 19,694.7 pounds, which is 917.7 pounds better than the world's record, heretofore held by Eminent Bess, owned by Walter S. Fricke of Sidsaw, Mich.

Passport's yield reduced to gallons is 2,287.4, an average of 6.25 gallons a day. This cow is between 7 and 8 years old and was bred in Franklin.

"Now, hubby, I want to be helpful," said the wife of a Baltimore American.

"Bless my little wife."

"So if you have any coupons to be clipped you may turn that work over to me."—Baltimore American.

**Levin Dry Goods Co.**  
EVERYBODY'S STORE  
INC.  
IN THE HEART OF MARSHALLTOWN

**The After Christmas Sale**

The items mentioned in this announcement are just a few, compared with the amount of special priced merchandise that is gathered all thru the store. The time for Clearance is at hand and, therefore, the number of reductions are a great deal more than we can list. The items mentioned below are just a few examples—hundreds of other lots are just as good and better.

<p><b>In the After Christmas Sale</b></p> <p>Dresses, Silk and Velvets—at less than half price— On sale at</p> <p><b>\$10.00</b> <b>13.75</b> and <b>17.50</b></p>	<p><b>About 100 Stylish Skirts in Clearance</b></p> <p>They consist of some of our better grades, manufacturers' fine high grade Scotch all wool mixtures and some of the finest satins. The reductions range all the way from 25 per cent to 50 per cent, and on some of them the reductions are still greater. Reduced to</p> <p><b>\$4.50, \$5, 5.75 and 7.50</b></p> <p>It will be to your advantage to see this lot of skirts.</p>	<p><b>In the After Christmas Sale</b></p> <p>Stylish Suits of fine Broadcloths, Poplins, Gabardines and Velvets at less than Half Price—On sale at</p> <p><b>\$7.50, \$10, \$14.75 and \$19.75</b></p>
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**You Should Get Acquainted With Our Coat Prices In the After Christmas Sale**

Three great lots of stylish coats, consisting of fine corduroys, plush velours, wool velours, mixtures and velveteens, reduced to \$11.75, \$15.75 and \$19.75. Other coats, all wool chevots, fur trimmed, reduced to \$10.00. New models in plush coats, at \$15.00 and \$19.00, and some of the very finest broadcloth coats reduced to \$25.00. Every child's coat in the house, consisting of plush and cloth, also corduroys, greatly reduced in price.

<p><b>In the After-Christmas Sale—</b></p> <p>27 inch outing flannels, on sale at, per yard . . . . . <b>7c</b></p>	<p><b>ON SALE TOMORROW FORENOON ONLY—WHILE THEY LAST</b></p> <p>About 25 dozen Fancy Turkish Towels—Size 18x36 and 18x40, some of them are highly mercerized; on account of the quantity being limited, we can't guarantee that they will last very long. Therefore, you will have to be here early. —Only six to a customer. Each</p> <p><b>10c</b></p>	<p><b>In the After-Christmas Sale—</b></p> <p>Men's heavy fleeced union suits, on sale at . . . . . <b>85c</b></p> <p><b>In the After-Christmas Sale—</b></p> <p>One lot of high grade wool nap plaid blankets, with Parisian borders, reduced to, per pair . . . . . <b>\$2.98</b></p>
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**THE INSTRUCTIONS IN OUR ART GOODS DEPARTMENT AFTER CHRISTMAS**—For the holidays, in the big rush, the free instructions in our art goods department have not been given our attention as much as we are going to after Christmas. This should be a good time for you to enroll in the classes and attend the instructions given by our Mrs. Jepp every Tuesday forenoon and every Thursday afternoon. Be sure and come tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5. We have a space with a seating capacity to accommodate a great many, and our Mrs. Jepp will instruct you on all kinds of art needle work free of charge.

**A Few of the Examples From the Special Values in Our Art Goods Department**

<p>24x48 stamped fancy Turkish towels, highly mercerized, at . . . . . <b>50c</b></p>	<p>42x36 extra fine quality tubing stamped pillow cases—tomorrow, each only . . . . . <b>16c</b></p>	<p>18x64 Batt e n b e r g dresser scarfs, special for tomorrow at . . . . . <b>79c</b></p>
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